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THE HON. SRI KALA VENKATA RAO :—" If they are alert and send them in time, I will consider them, Sir."

Abandonment of re-settlement operations.

* 77 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) when resettlement operations were completely abandoned ;

(*b*) the names of districts wherein these resettlement operations would have taken place if they had not been so abandoned ;

(*c*) the names of districts in which the resettlement operations had already been completed before the decision to abandon them was arrived at ;

(*d*) whether resettlement rates have been enforced in all districts mentioned in reply to (*c*) ;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that each settlement resulted in practice in an increase in assessment ;

(*f*) what is the percentage of enhancement in the districts resettled after the year 1914 ;

(*g*) whether in regard to districts in which resettlement operations were not undertaken on account of the change in the Government's policy, the rate of assessment is comparatively light ; and

(*h*) whether the Government have under consideration any proposals to remove the inequalities by reducing the assessment in the resettled districts to the extent of the enhanced assessment?

THE HON. SRI KALA VENKATA RAO :—" (*a*) In May 1937, the Government ordered that no resettlement operations should be initiated and that all resettlement operations then recently started should be stopped. The Government also issued orders regarding the continuance of settlement and resettlement operations in areas where they had far advanced and the operations were accordingly continued and completed.

" (*b*) A list [a] of the areas where resettlement would have fallen due but for the orders mentioned in the answer to clause (*a*) is placed on the table of the House.

" (*c*) The reference is presumably to the areas resettled just before the issue of the orders mentioned in the answer to clause (*a*). The areas are the Guntur and Kurnool districts, the Hill villages of the Salem district and the Ootacamund and Coonoor taluks (36 villages) of the Nilgiris district.

" (*d*) The new rates based on a consideration of prices and approved for the Guntur and Kurnool districts and the enhanced acreage rate approved for lands cultivated with special crops in the Shevaroys in the Salem district and in the Ootacamund and Coonoor taluks (36 villages) of the Nilgiris district have not been brought into force.

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" (*e*) Generally, it is so.

" (*f*) A statement [a] containing the information is placed on the table of the House.

" (*g*) It is comparatively light in the areas which were resettled earlier.

" (*h*) The whole question of land revenue reform is under consideration."

" May I request Sri Suryanarayana Rao to put less number of clauses in each question instead the clauses running up to (*d*), (*g*) and (*i*)."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Will the Hon. Minister for Revenue kindly take into account as he is taking into account in the case of zamindari tenants, the fact that the assessments in the districts which have been recently resettled are higher than those in districts which have not been resettled or proposals of the scheme reports were not given effect to? "

THE HON. SRI KALA VENKATA RAO :—" The Government are aware of these things. A special officer is examining these questions. As soon as the zamindari legislation is over, the House will have to consider the modification of the other land revenue system, namely, the ryotwari system."

Seats available in the various Medical Colleges.

* 78 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the number of seats available for new entrants in various Medical Colleges is and how they are distributed ;

(*b*) whether the rules governing admission into the Medical Colleges have been altered, and if so, what the changes are;

(*c*) whether the seats have been allotted district-war on population basis, and if so, what is the number of seats allotted to each district ;

(*d*) whether any weightage in the number of seats allotted has been provided for backward districts, and if so, what the weightage is;

(*e*) whether any communal ratio has been fixed in regard to admissions;

(*f*) whether the production of nativity certificate is insisted upon from candidates for admission ;

(*g*) whether any alterations have been made either in the form of the nativity certificate or the rules relating to the same, and if so, what the revised form of nativity certificate is ; and

(*h*) whether the Government will be pleased to place on the table of the House a statement giving number of pupils (district-war) admitted into each of the Medical Colleges?

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[a] **Printed as Appendix VIII on pages 369–370 infra.**